Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Sep 2024 at 15:22

Confidence: High for an unseasonably chilly few days with a mixture of sunny/clear spells and showers, followed by a more settled period to end the week. Moderate for a breakdown to windier and somewhat more changeable conditions over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Sep 2024: Cool and blustery with sunny spells and showers, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	20%	30%	40%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Sep 2024

Weather: A bright and breezy day with blustery winds, sunny spells and occasional showers. The showers may be heavy at times with perhaps some hail mixed in at times, with a low chance of an isolated rumble of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout with excellent air clarity in-between showers and far reaching views of distant hills and landmarks. Briefly moderate as showers pass through and occasionally poor in any patchy cloud. Patches of cloud may shroud hills above 700-800m in some of the showers but most of the cloud will remain above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 W	16/23 W	17/23 W	21/29 NW	22/31 NW	21/30 NW	16/22 NW	13/19 NW	14/20 NW
300	8/20 W	8/20 W	8/18 W	13/25 W	15/30 NW	15/29 NW	9/20 NW	6/15 W	7/16 W
Valley	6/18 W	8/21 W	7/19 W	13/27 W	14/29 NW	13/28 NW	9/21 NW	7/16 W	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	5/1	5/0	6/1	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/2	5/1
300	8/6	7/5	7/5	9/6	10/8	10/7	8/6	7/5	7/5
Valley	9/7	8/5	7/5	10/7	11/8	11/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably chilly on Wednesday in the strong and blustery winds and taking into account the wind, the "feels like" temperatures will be around or below freezing on the highest summits. Extra layers of warm clothing are advised if you are heading to the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 10 Sep 2024	3.4mm	6.6mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Weather: A similar day to Wednesday with a mixture of sunny intervals and showers, some of these on the heavy side. Perhaps somewhat larger amounts of cloud compared to on Wednesday but still occasional sunny spells. Still feeling chilly for the time of year.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph with 30-35 mph gusts.

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Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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